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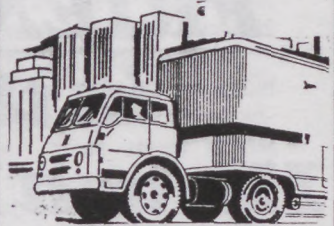
Dear Friend:

I wish to compliment City National Bank on its fine report in the Thursday, March 20th issue of the Star Ledger (copy attached). As a small businessperson in the City of Edison, I can truly appreciate the difficulties involved in maintaining a business, trying to hold on and go forward. This article represents a prime example and a lesson to be learned, that through unity and cooperation, goals once dreamed of are now obtainable. The time is now for everyone to become a depositor at City National Bank to help our community and ourselves.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, 32 black citizens registered to vote in the racially tense community after the Justice Department and State officials urged the county to cooperate with S.C.L.C. registration drive. Rev. Fred Taylor of Atlanta the coordinator had complained to Gov. George Busbee that county officials had refused to open voter registration offices on Saturday, or arrange for a deputy to help with the drive.

VERNON E. JORDAN, Jr., is in fair condition after being shot by an unknown person, after returning to his motel from delivering a speech to the Urban League in Fort Wayne, Ind. There are still some unanswered questions says Police Chief C. Leon Wolfe of Fort Wayne, and F.B.I. chief in charge of investigation Wayne Davis.

LIBERIA— the United States scheduled talks with the government that overthrew the longtime friend of the U.S. William Tolbert. The new government is headed by Sgt. Samuel K. Doe, his government shot thirteen members of the former cabinet, but promised there would be no more executions.

MILITARY SCHOOL DEBATE— Richmond Virginia, Dr. Marvin Edwards the assistant superintendent coordinating the school project says "It's our responsibility to try and establish alternatives for kids. This school

has nothing to do with the army or what the students do after high school. Its about improving self-image. I think positive self-image is a bigger appeal than discipline. Note: They are taking public Franklin High School and making it a full-time military academy next fall, the first of its kind in the country. The students will wear uniforms, study from army instructors, but they will not live at the school, 150—200 students have already volunteered.

MIAMI— the disturbances could be anywhere that blacks may suffer from gross abuse in the justice system. Clarence Hayes president of New Jersey Black Advertisers Association quotes "White businessmen here in the North feel everything is alright, but right here in Orange, N.J. the recent election showed how blacks felt, they refused to support former Mayor Capone, when he refused to condemn the two policemen who shot a young black male."

ROBERTO DURAN PREDICTS THE 1ST ROUND— Duran toils at a frenzied pace in his bid to destroy Sugar Ray Leonard, says he wants the crown, also says Leonard is a creation of American television and he's only fought dead people.

HAITI— Jean Claude Duvalier, the President for Life in Haiti, spent 3 million dollars on his wedding last week, this in the face of a killer drought that has taken thousands of lives in the past few years in his country, and thousands of boat people fleeing the island every day, risking their lives just to get away from the terrible conditions that exist in Haiti.

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HUDSON COUNTY NEWS

By Maria Martinez

BATONS HONOR LIPMAN, WILLIAMS WANDA MITCHELL "MISS 500"

THE BATONS— I walked from hot Highway 10 in Livingstone into the beautiful cool lobby of Holiday Inn, and there a crowd had already gathered for the cocktail hour preceding The Batons Inc. 9th annual scholarship dinner dance, last week.

Chairman Leon Bryant greeted us and then president Larry Butler approached with Essex County Prosecutor Donald S. Coburn and Mrs. Alvin Williams, widow of the last Officer Williams of Woodbridge, the four posing for a picture. Later, during the dinner Mrs. Williams was honored with a designed plaque commemorating her husband.

Then the crowd moved slowly into the vibrant atmosphere of the chandilered dining room where a live band played disco tunes and couples were soon dancing. At Table 9 I met Karen Whitney of Teaneck, an executive of the National Negro College Fund, for she was present to accept a donation from The Batons, Irving Overby, the veteran news photog of Orange was also at the table shooting pictures of speakers.

Larry Butler opened the program, followed by the Rev. Curtis Gilmore and Margurite Clowers emceed the events. A 25 year service award was presented by Det. George Alford to retired detective George Thomas and to Sgt. Theodore Upshaw of the Essex County Sheriff's office. President Bryant presented the legislative award to Sen. Wynona Lipman, who arrived late. Capt. Rita Stapleton presented the scholarship award to James Jukes of Howard University.

I noticed the Aaron Williams, Marie Bagley, principal of Barringer High, Sam Speed, Al Colier, Charles Whigham, Jinnie Brown, James Hartgrove, of the Long Island Guardians, George Thomas, Sylvia Sanderson, Charles P.J. 'Jazz' Jones, Thomasina Reed, William Vick, Terrence Ballroom manager, James Marshall, the former labor leader and realtor, Irene Yearwood and several hundred others.

George Thomas receiving his award said of retirement: "When you're good, you don't have to stay forever".

POLLY TICKS

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Who! What! When! Where! & How!

Essex County is one the largest counties in America and the largest county in the New Jersey; as such, it represents a blending of some of the greatest resources a county can possess as well as some of the most difficult problems which a jurisdiction can encounter. In a county of approximately one million people, there are those who enjoy enormous wealth while others experience extreme poverty. There are those who live in very fashionable homes while others live in the worse slums imaginable. There are those who never experience a day of unemployment while there are others who have never had a day of employment. In this county reside some of the most educated minds in the nation but there are also those who have suffered years and years of illiteracy. In sum, Essex County is both enriched and impoverished at the same time. It currently faces problems which are enormous in scope — high unemployment, inadequate and substandard housing, and a lack of good programs for young people and senior citizens.

All of those Democrats who were elected on November 7th, to administer over Essex County for the next three years (four years for the County Executive) ran for office on a platform that promised to address every social ill plaguing the residents of the country.

This column will be reporting on the cooperation between Who! What! When! Where! & How! in future issues.

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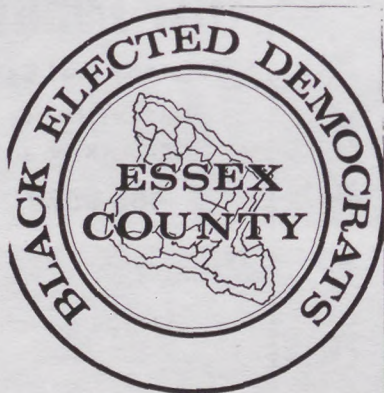
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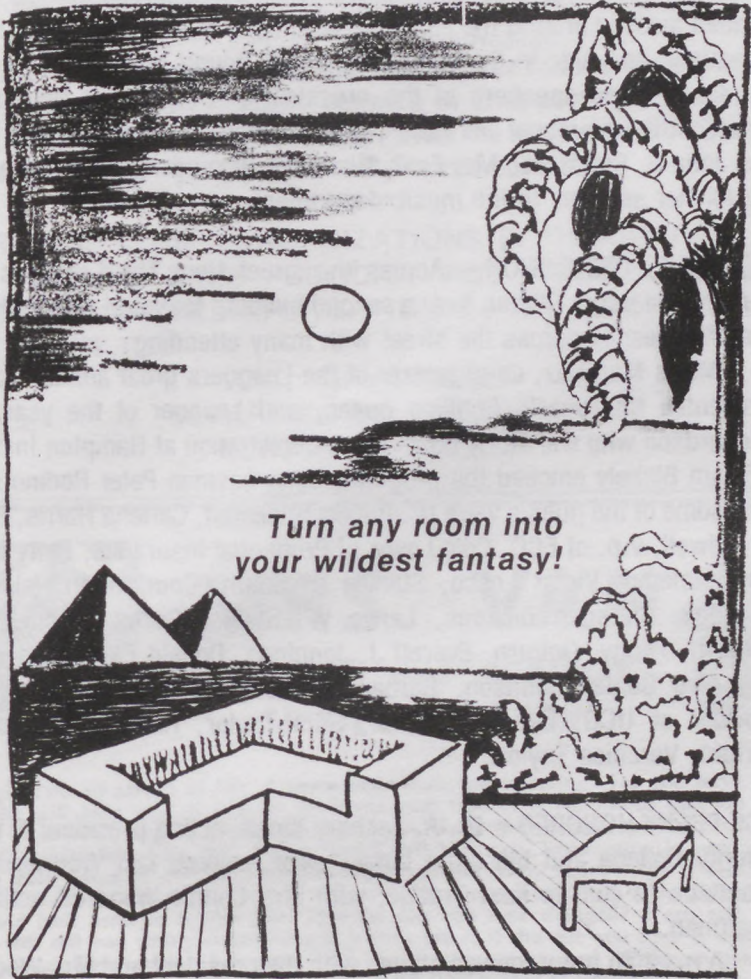
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MONTCLAIR STATE GRADS— President W.D. Dixon, Gerald A. LeBoff, Calvin B.T. Lee were the main speakers last Wednesday at the Montclair State College commencement, where 1800 won degrees and 12,00 attended massed around the athletic fields. Later Maris Martinez, a former graduate, and aide in the school's Upward Bound program, introduced us to all three speakers at the president's reception at the Student Center. Others present were Dr. Curtis Jackson, Dr. Lincoln Hawkins and Dr. John G. Redd, also Mrs Emily Waters of Bloomfield, who was awarded for her services to the music department.

LEAGUERS DEDICATION— Across the street from The Leaguers main building on upper Clinton Ave. a second building for youth was dedicated last Wednesday across the street with many attending.

Maris Martinez, co-organizer of the Leaguers great annual Cotillion presented this year's Cotillion queen, and Leaguer of the year, Lisa Richardson who will study business administration at Hampton Institute. William Blakely emceed the program. Congressman Peter Rodino spoke and some of the guests were Dr. Robert Spellman, Carlana Harris, Harold Treadwell, v.p. of ECC, Cole Lewis of Prudential Insurance, Betty Neals, Jan Jackson, Victor Losco, Stanley G. Smith, Councilman Nelson S. Maddox, Clarence Dickens, Larrie W. Stalks, Curtis Gardnes, Tim Mowatt, Peggy Ogburn, Everett J. Jennings, Donald Payne.

Also Golden Johnson, Barbara Branch, Floyd Mlvin, Yaa Poky-Duffuor of UCC, Deborah Manor, Slim Taylor, Rickey Flowers, Bill Wright, Veronica Taylor.

ECC PREXY HONORED— Dr. A. Zachary Ymba, acting president of Essex County College and his large family were honored last Wednesday at Tiberious III club in East Orange, with Mrs Connie Woodruff acting as chairman.

A roasting program was staged with the president and Mrs Woodruff and others making humorous talks.

Again Maria Martine in green velveteen dress recorded the many educators and other present, including Linzo Davis, Zachary Yamba Jr., Soukina, Yamba, Malissa Yamba and Mrs. Gerald Ymba, the president's family; Edison Jackson, who emceed the talks; Bill Lucas, Dr. Harnum Sisodia, R. Nat Wilson, Dr. Jane Bugnam, Dr. Eva Hodgeson, Atty. Olive M. Williams, Spencer Freund, Herman Johnson, Frank Cobb, Goldie Burbage, Lenwood Gunther, Patricia Palmer, Eugene Goddard.

Also Dr. Juan Hubert, Len Parino, Dr. Douglas Nettingham, Blanche Thomas, just returned from Hawaii; Dr. Lloyd Young, Trish Morris, Millie Seaman, Dr. Dolores Carpenter, Dr. Carl Weinsinger, Roslyn Krotmann, Jim Hense, Tara Smith, Mamie Bridgeforth, Laura Rodgers, Roz and Frank Blow, June Bailey, Ladylease G. White, Gail Holmes, Olive Williams, Councilman Ralph Harris, Evelyn Muss, Ellen Marras, Victor Moss, Yaa-Poka-Duffuor. Francis Hammond, with Naomi Hammond, Natalie Yamba, Roosevelt Weaver, and Debbie Naston.

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JUDGE— Harry Hazelwood of Essex County Superior Court as he addressed recent luncheon in East Orange. Webb Foto



PROFESSIONAL WOMAN— Mrs Bernice Jones Davis, right, receives honors as Professional Woman of Year by Mrs Helen W. Scott, left. Event was at 7th Founders Day luncheon of Union County Business and Professional Women at Landmark Inn.

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SENIOR CITIZENS CHORUS— A few of members of Newark Senior Citizen Chorus they rehearsed at Essex County College. Their total membership is near 100.

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FEDERATION LUNCH— Jersey City was scene last week of luncheon and fashion show by Northeast unit of N.J. Federation. Among guests Mrs. Sara Christian O'Neal, and Mrs. Nora Fant, a Trustee of state group. Webb Foto

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AT UNION B. AND P.— Group from Newark Business and Professional Women were guests at Union County B. and B luncheon in Landmark Inn at Woodbridge last Saturday. They includ Dorthea Lee, Ethel Mae Moore Johnson, and standing Jerri Williams.

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AT J.C. SMITH ALUMNI— Dr. Wilbert Greenfield, president of Johnosn C. Smith University of Charlotte N.C. was main speaker at Region I Alumni luncheon at Holiday Inn-Jetport last week.

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Otis 'Chubby' McMillian should always remember Sarge and Ward because they sponsored wonderful affair for him as a former tavern owner who was burnt out. . . NEW JAY's LOUNGE— Stella reminds you that every day is party time—smiles. . . JOLLY CLUB— Carolyn, Helen and Jean are offering three prizes to the three best dressed fathers on June 15th. . . MARK 7 LOUNGE— You can still get the best soul food and beverages here during the summer months. . . BUNNY'S LUNCHEONETTE— Bunny promises a new format here in gospel restaurant—smiles. . . IN CROWD— Jack Gayle says don't forget the Tavern Owners Convention in September here in Newark at the Robert Treat Hotel. . . R & O LOUNGE— Rose Pruntz is one great business women, a pillar of strength in real estate. . . New Jersey Black Advertising Associates, say they are discussed with merchants who reject minority advertising medias. . . EVEREADY DETECTIVE AGENCY— Is hiring local guys and gals for their operation — check with Killerbrew and Hicks. . . CARUSO DRIVE INN— Check out the new dining room on each side, cozy for twosomes—smiles. . . CLUB 18— Peggy should be celebrating soon! . . . CHUCK's TAVERN INC— Man! Walter's grand opening was great, never saw so many pretty women out at one time, it was lovely! lovely!—smiles. . . PIONEER LOUNGE— Sandy looks so foxy and everybody says she is the most at this place. . . THE BATON's INC— Watch for their dance pictures next week. . . DANNY COLEMAN's PLACE— Danny always the one person who supports his community, there has never been a worthwhile cause that Danny has not supported, a real home boy—smiles. . . Butler knows nothing but pretty women—smiles. . . Tuesday Ahmad Jamal Trio at Fat Tuesdays. . . Adelaide Hall opens at Michaels Pub on Wednesday. . . Jimmy Nance's birthday. . . Everybody is talking about the CITY NATIONAL BANK, one of America's great black banks in the northeast. . . "HOME" is the name of a comedy that opened on Broadway recently to rave reviews. Featuring Michele Shay, Charles Brown and L. Scoot Caldwell, the play was written by Samm-Art Williams. The Cort Theatre, on 48th Street, east of Broadway is where you can check it out. . . Black Broadway at Town Hall on 123 West 23rd St., features Bobby Short, Nell Carter, Gregory Hines, John W. Bubbles, Adelaide Hall, Honi Coles, Edith Wilson and Elizabeth Welch, but hurry, because they'll be leaving shortly. . . Alvin Ailey Premiere at the American Dance Theatre, City Center, in town for 3 weeks only. Note: Mary Barnett (JuJu) of Newark is one of his choreographers. . . Don't forget the big day coming up: FATHER's DAY, JUNE 15th!

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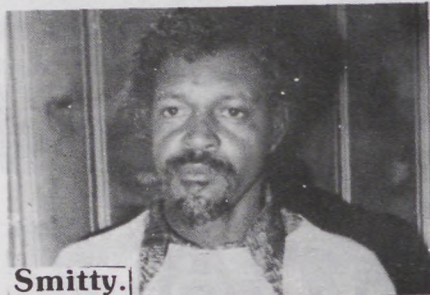
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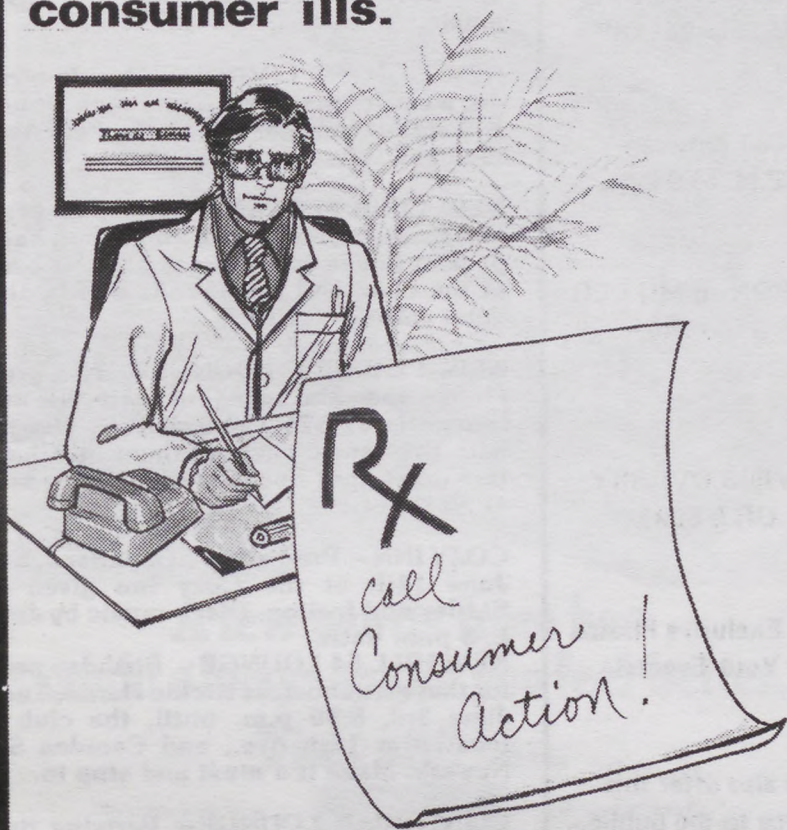
"The cost of a used car may be one of the most important and expensive purchases that a consumer can make. It is the responsibility of the consumer to protect himself from excessive finance charges and unscrupulous car dealers" said Ms. Hope Jackson, Manager of the Newark Office of Consumer Action.

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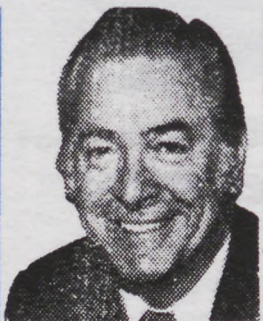
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